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had a look at the electric broom that Jean Colville gave me recently. She said it didn't work & she was getting rid of it. I first emptied the extremely full bag & made an adjustment here and an adjustment there and I now have a very efficient electric broom. I then vacuumed the entire rug. Next came the furniture polishing sequence—old English furniture polish on all cabinets, desks and tables & wooden chairs & on the Choir rail that here remains. The main hall smells wonderfully of furniture polish at the moment. I had the windows opened & so the place is very well aired out. Having worked so assiduously, I decided to reward myself with an elaborate luncheon—hot sausage, white potatoes, cabbage, and two eggs fried in the sausage pan, wherein I also put the potatoes and cabbage when the sausage was cooked. I had some pear wine with luncheon. The wine remained from W.B.W.'s visit—he brought the wine as a special present for S.R.P.

2 PM—Called RJT and left a message saying that I would go to the auction with him in Calicoon (?), New York.

2:30 PM—departure for the golf course, where I will bathe and do my laundry & then go into town and meet RJT.

Met RJT under the porte cochère at the Hotel American & we drove to Haverdale where we picked up two of his friends from the Wayne Independent—Barbara & Marty—also a proofreader & he a sports writer for the Wayne Independent. Nice people. They reminded me of Bill & Chris Farhood. We drove to Calicoon, NY, where

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we attended an auction in the Antique Exchange Auction Hall there:

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a nice auction—
prices were a bit
too high; RJT
went to bed on an
old motor scooter—
the bidding started
well beyond RJT's
too low limit of \$50.

Barbara & Marty bought an
oil mirror, beveled glass—\$27.00; a good buy. We
stayed for about an hour & then returned to Marty &
Barbara's house in Haverdale, where we spent
several hours playing a trivia game & also eating
tacos. Pleasant. It was around 1:30 A.M. when we
left Haverdale, and at least 230 before I returned here—
I didn't withdraw until about 4:30 A.M. & so I was
not surprised when I woke up at 10:15 A.M.

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and frequently do, I listen to ecclesiastical music on
Sunday morning: today it was Bach organ music &
vocal selections from Bach Cantatas and such. One
of the selections played by E. Power Biggs which gave
me a great deal of pleasure was J.S.B.'s "Variations
on America." As the music played I regaled my-
self with a substantial breakfast: oatmeal with
clonox honey, some of WSP's tomatoes with basil &
olive oil, espresso coffee.

Wrote notes, on ^{the back of} my business card, and inserted
them in 17 letters to Carbondale people to
whom I am sending a copy of the August 1984
issue of the CHS & M newsletter—see list three
pages before this page.